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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS

### 1. ATMOSPHERICS:

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-- MEDIA GAVE TOP BILLING TO CHINA PORTION PRESIDENT CARTER'S  
MAY 12 NEWS CONFERENCE. MOST PAPERS CARRIED WIRE SERVICE  
REPORTS BUT LARGEST DAILY UNITED DAILY NEWS (LIEN HO PAO;  
420,000) AND OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS (CHUNG YANG JIH PAO;  
310,000) USED WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS WITH  
SUBSTANTIAL QUOTES. IN COMMENT, UNITED DAILY NEWS ACCUSED  
CARTER OF FOLLOWING OLD NIXON LINE WITH FINAL GOAL OF  
NORMALIZATION DEPENDENT ON PEACEFUL SOLUTION TAIWAN ISSUE  
WHICH PAPER FELT UNWORKABLE. IT REMINDED U.S. PROBLEM IS  
CHINA NOT TAIWAN AND ADVISED CHANGING STATUS QUO ON  
MAINLAND. CENTRAL DAILY NEWS' COMMENTATOR LI LIEN POINTED  
OUT CARTER FIRST OFFICIAL TO LIST FROZEN ASSETS AND TAIWAN  
ISSUE TOGETHER AS OBSTACLES TO NORMALIZATION. LI ALSO  
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NOTED CARTER'S REMARK THAT NO ONE SAID WHICH CHINA AND  
THOUGHT IT AIMED AT CLARIFYING MISCONCEPTION THAT SIGNING  
SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE MEANT PRC WAS ONLY CHINA.

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-- ALL MAJOR PAPERS PLAYED UP UPI REPORT ON YOMIURI SHIMBUN INTERVIEW WITH PRC VICE PREMIER CHI TENG-KUEI. UNITED DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL SAW CHI'S COMMENTS AS ESCALATION PRC CONDITIONS ON NORMALIZATION AND BLAMED RECENT "WEAKENED AND SUBMISSIVE" AMERICAN ATTITUDE. UNITED DAILY NEWS COMMENTATOR CHANG CHUNG-TUNG ATTRIBUTED CHI'S COMMENTS TO: (1) CARTER'S NEWS CONFERENCE REMARKS ON SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE WHICH PROBABLY IRRITATED PRC, (2) RECENT U.S. HASTE IN FURTHERING NORMALIZATION AND (3) COMPETITION BETWEEN CHI AND/LI HSIEN-NIEN OVER PRC PREMIERSHIP. MAJOR PAPERS ALSO CARRIED NCA-WASHINGTON DISPATCH CITING CONCERN "CERTAIN AMERICAN OFFICIALS" OVER CHI'S REMARKS. HOWEVER OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY SAID COMMENTS WOULD NOT AFFECT U.S. SEARCH FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION TAIWAN ISSUE.

-- CHINA NEWS (ENGLISH LANGUAGE; 20,000) IN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "STATE OF ROC-U.S. TIES" TOOK EXCEPTION CARTER'S REMARK HE DID NOT WANT "TAIWANESE PEOPLE PUNISHED OR ATTACKED." PAPER COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH WE "SHOULDN'T READ INNUENDO INTO CHOICE OF WORDS, PRESIDENT CARTER KNOWS THAT THERE AREN'T ANY 'TAIWANESE PEOPLE.' HE KNOWS TOO THAT CHINESE PEOPLE ON TAIWAN HAVE DONE NOTHING FOR WHICH THEY SHOULD BE PUNISHED." PAPER ALSO POINTED TO SIGNS OF REDUCED AMERICAN PRESENCE LOCALLY (I.E. DECLINING ENROLLMENT AMERICAN SCHOOL, WITHDRAWAL MILITARY PERSONNEL, IMMINENT CLOSURE MILITARY CLUB) AND ASKED "ARE AMERICAN WINDING DOWN THEIR AFFAIRS IN THIS COUNTRY?" OBSERVING THAT PREMIER CHIANG STATED ROC PLACES ITS TRUST IN U.S., PAPER SAID "THIS WOULD SEEM TO BE THE TIME TO ASK UNITED STATES FOR DEFINITIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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STATEMENT OF ITS INTENTIONS...IF PRESIDENT CARTER INTENDS TO KEEP HIS PROMISES, WHAT MEANING IS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE CHANGES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE IN THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF TAIWAN." (CLIPPING BEING POUCHED TO AREA DESK OFFICER)

## 2. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

-- WE NOW PROGRAMMING IMV LOAN LIBRARY'S PETER DRUCKER "EFFECTIVE EXECUTIVE" FILM SERIES WITH VERY GOOD RESULTS. A SERIES OF TAIPEI SHOWINGS MAY 3-6 COSPONSORED WITH CHINA ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MANAGEMENT, JAYCEES AND CHINA EXTERNAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL DREW TOTAL OF OVER 100 MID AND UPPER LEVEL MANAGEMENT FIGURES INCLUDING DIRECTOR OF TAIWAN RAILWAY BUREAU. ALTHOUGH SOME THOUGHT FILMS TOO BASIC, OUR DISCUSSION LEADERS, WHO INCLUDED DEAN OF CHENGCHI UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN, DEVELOPED SESSIONS INTO OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON COMPARISON OF AMERICAN AND LOCAL MANAGEMENT APPROACHES. USIS TAICHUNG

PROGRAMMING OF SERIES MAY 10 FEATURED RAYMOND CHEN,  
PRESIDENT OF FORD MOTOR CO. TAIWAN SUBSIDIARY, AS  
SEMINAR LEADER FOR GROUP OF 12 LOCAL EXECUTIVES PLUS FOUR  
AMERICAN OBSERVERS. BPAO BELL REPORTED CHEN'S SKILLED  
DIRECTION OF FILM DISCUSSION PLUS HIGH INTEREST OF CHINESE  
PARTICIPANTS RESULTED IN MOST SUCCESSFUL SEMINAR CONDUCTED  
AT USIS TAICHUNG IN RECENT MEMORY.

-- AMERICAN SPECIALIST GEORGE STERNLIEB WAS VERY EFFECTIVE  
IN COMMUNICATING SENSE OF SHARED APPROACHES URBAN PROBLEMS  
IN HIS MAY 12-17 TAIWAN PROGRAMS. SPEAKING UNDER THE  
GENERAL RUBRIC OF "URBAN PLANNING IN AMERICAN ENVIRONMENT,"  
STERNLIEB ADDRESSED OUR PRIMARY AUDIENCES IN URBAN PLANNING  
FIELD IN TAIPEI, TAICHUNG AND KAOHSIUNG AND ACADEMIC GROUP  
AT CHENG-KUNG UNIVERSITY IN TAINAN. STERNLIEB DISPLAYED  
KNACK FOR COMING QUICKLY TO GRIPS LOCAL URBAN PROBLEMS  
WHICH, COMBINED WITH HIS OBVIOUS EXPERTISE, ENABLED HIM  
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ESTABLISH EXCELLENT RAPPORT WITH AUDIENCES HERE.  
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